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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Serious consideration must be made to cultivating a competitive environment for broadband carriers. As a small business owner, my business depends upon this as well as my customers that allow my business to be successful and contribute to the local and national economies. Competition allows both providers and consumers to cohabitate in a fair marketplace.

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